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### (54) THERMAL RECORDING MEDIUM

(57)Abstract:

**PROBLEM TO BE SOLVED:** To provide a thermal recording medium having excellent recording traveling properties with excellent light resistance, heat resistance and chemical resistance of a recorded part and white part.

**SOLUTION:** In the thermal recording medium comprising a thermal recording layer containing colorless or pale basic dye, colorant and a protective layer containing an ultraviolet absorbent sequentially provided on a support, the colorant is 1,1-bis(4-hydroxyphenyl)-1-phenylethane, the absorbent is N,N'-bis [2-hydroxy-3-(2H-benzotriazole-2-yl)-5-methylbenzyl]-1,4-benzene-dicarboxamide.

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